

# Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



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of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Secretary: John J. Pittman

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Librarian Arnold J. Pittinger

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
657 East Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

July 16, 1946

The 770th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with nineteen members and two visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The report on the "Quiz of Two Cities" was made by President Eichorn who stated that thirty-one dollars (\$31.00) in cash and two Bulova watches were won. A motion was made by Mr. John Pittman and seconded by that the watches not be sold for below \$24.75. A motion was made, seconded and carried that one of the watches be held for disposal at the Annual Banquet in January. Also, in this case, it is not to be for less than \$24.75.

It was moved by Mr. Foster and seconded by Mr. Kolb that the dues of the members participating in the "Quiz of Two Cities" be paid from the winnings that had been placed in a special fund.

Mr. Eichorn announced that the Chairman of the Membership Committee is Barney Bloom, the Chairman of the Program Committee is John Pittman, the Chairman of the Hobby Show Committee will be Barney Bloom. The Special Program Committee for special events will be headed by E. Meinhart, Chairman of the Banquet Committee will be Dr. Cady.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the insurance which is inforce on the displays of coins outside the Museum be discontinued.

A motion was made, seconded and carried the exhibit in Sibley's be discontinued.

The value of participating in the Hobby Show was brought up and discussed at length.

A motion was made by Mr. Bauer and seconded by Mr. Foster that the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) or a gift not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) be given to Mr. John Pittman's secretary for valuable service rendered in getting out the club notices, the making of special lists and general aid to the secretary.

The auction following the regular meeting netted the club

The exhibits were:

Frank Eichorn: Invasion Currency used in Italy, France, and Germany. Also, set of Philippine Currency with victory surcharge and yellow seal and Hawaiian U.S. dollar certificates.

John Pittman: Complete set of brilliant proof liberty head five-cent pieces.

Brilliant uncirculated 1912-s and d five cent pieces.

Set of brilliant proof shield nickel five cent pieces lacking 1871 and 1877.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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August 20, 1946

The 771st meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn. President Eichorn announced the passing of Gus Lindboe, a letter of sympathy being sent by the secretary.

It was also announced that E. Meinhart's brother died. Flowers were sent.

The membership list was received by many of the members.

Barney Bloom reported on the Hobby Show plans. The material was being collected and organized.

J. Cohen moved, Alphonse Kolb seconded that a page be set aside in the minutes in memory of Gustav Lindboe. The motion was passed.

Birthday cards were presented to Dr. Cady and Ed Meinhart (to be mailed).

It was moved by Judson, and seconded by Sloane that the secretary write to the Senator in favor of Commemorative Half Dollars. The motion was carried.

The program of the evening was given by Dr. Cady on Tokens, Jackson Cents, Hard Time Tokens, and Store Cards.

Kolb moved and Judson seconded that a vote of thanks be given to Dr. Cady for his talk. The motion was carried.

It was moved by B. Bloom and seconded by A. Kolb that a vote of thanks be given to F. Newell for the showing of slides of Crosses on Coins.

It was moved by B. Bloom and seconded by A. Kolb that a vote of thanks be given to W. Sunday for a stack of cards to be used as labels on display material.

Exhibits were: W. Hutchinson: 2 salt spoons with bowl of Canadian 10¢ pieces.

A. Pittinger: \$2.50 gold piece which belonged to his mother, double profile cent 1834.

F. Cady: Campaign tokens and store cards.

F. Eichorn: Coins of India 1944 - 1 Rupee to 1 pice.

B. Bloom: Prizes received from Coin Week Display. 5¢ pieces - Philippine Islands, etc. Lafayette, Canada, and U.S. dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd Newell, Secretary Pro Tem.

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September 3, 1946

The Rochester Numismatic Association's 772nd Regular Meeting was held on September 3rd with President Frank Eichorn presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. and records showed that eighteen members and one visitor were present. The correspondence that had accumulated was read and filed.

A report on the Monroe County Fair Hobby Displays, in which the Rochester Numismatic Association participated as a club, was made by Barney Bloom. He announced that in competition with twelve other hobby clubs the Rochester Numismatic Association was the winner of the 3rd prize. The award was a Gold Ribbon and a money prize of forty dollars (\$40). Barney Bloom thanked all the members who aided him in installing the exhibit and especially those who helped out at the Fair during the days and nights. John Pittman, who acted as the judge, explained the method of judging the exhibits and gave specific points as to why we did not do better than 3rd place.

Amongst individual competitors, Barney Bloom took first prize with his exhibit of coins and medals portraying bridges. It was regularly moved and seconded and passed that the \$6 Fair entry fee that had to be paid come from the \$40 prize. A motion was made by John Pittman seconded by Judson, that the remaining thirty-four dollars (\$34) be placed in the special fund which has been set aside to purchase material to advance numismatics. These purchases are to include books and coins when they may be obtained at a reasonable figure. President Eichorn appointed a committee consisting of A. Pittinger, Charles Foster, and John Pittman to investigate the possibility of purchasing books for the library.

The program of the evening was given by George Bauer and John Pittman and consisted of a general discussion of the recent A.N.A. convention that was held in Davenport, Iowa. Following the convention discussion, an auction was held.

The exhibits were:

C. Foster: Remains of a zinc-coated steel sheet from which planchets for the U.S. zinc coated steel cents had been punched.

J. Pittman: 2 Crowns of Greece - George I, 1876 uncirculated.  
George II, 1935, brilliant proof.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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September 17, 1946

The 773rd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with thirteen members and two visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The applications of Mrs. Ruth Thayer and her son, Samuel G. Thayer, Jr., for membership in the R.N.A. were received and referred to the Membership Committee.

The coming joint meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association and the Buffalo Coin Club on 10/5/46 in Batavia was discussed, and it was announced that the meeting would be held at the Palmer Restaurant on Ellicott Street in Batavia at 6:30 p.m. A large turnout of Rochester and Buffalo Club members is expected. The program will include a steak dinner, a coin auction and displays by the members.

President Eichorn instructed the Library Committee, composed of Arnold Pittinger, Charles Foster and John Pittman, to make a report of the numismatic literature that should be added to our present library.

The program of the evening on the 150th Anniversary of the U.S. Dime was given by Frank Eichorn. Eichorn's interesting discussion of the dime was well received, and he was congratulated on his presentation of the subject. In addition, John Pittman also made a few remarks on collecting dimes and illustrated Eichorn's discussion with a representative collection of U.S. Ten-Cent pieces from 1796 to the present time.

After the regular meeting an auction was held.

The exhibits were:

John Pittman:

Complete set of brilliant uncirculated mercury dimes, except 1916-d but including 1942 - over 41.

Complete set of brilliant proof dimes 1858-1915, most of the dates from 1796-1858 in uncirculated and proof condition including proofs of 1831, 1843, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1850.

Respectfully submitted,

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J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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October 1, 1946

The 77<sup>th</sup> meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with seventeen members and no visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Mrs. Ruth G. Thayer and her son, Samuel G. Thayer, Jr., were unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A.

All members present were reminded of the meeting of the R.N.A. and the Buffalo Coin Club to be held on 10/5/46 in Batavia.

President Eichorn stated that the annual banquet for the R.N.A. would be held on Saturday, January 4, 1947. That date will mark the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the R.N.A.

An article on the proposed elimination of silver coinage in Britain was read. According to the account Great Britain intends to cease minting silver coins and replace those now in circulation with nickel and nickel alloy coins.

The Library Purchases Committee composed of Arnold Pittinger, Charles Foster and John Pittman made a report on a number of volumes that should be added to the numismatic literature in our present library. A motion was made by John Pittman and seconded by Floyd Newell that the secretary contact the American Numismatic Association and see if it is possible to obtain a complete volume of "The American Journal of Numismatics".

Floyd Newell announced that coins for the club's collection have been recently donated by Frank Eichorn, Alphonse Kolb, George Bauer and Floyd Newell. Those donating coins were thanked. A committee headed by Floyd Newell was appointed to help obtain more coins for the club's collection.

Alphonse Kolb, the club's Medalist, announced that bronze and silver medals of the past four presidents of the R.N.A. are ready for distribution. Inasmuch as it was impossible to get bronze and silver during the war to strike these medals, it was agreed to wait until after the war was over and have all five years' medals made at one time.

Plans were started for the 1947 Hobby Show that will be held in conjunction with the Rochester and Monroe County Fair. Barney Bloom was reappointed chairman.

The program of the evening on "Eighteenth Century English Copper Tokens" was given by Barney Bloom. Bloom's scholarly paper was supplemented by fifty plastic slides (shown by Floyd Newell) of copper tokens was pointed out and their relationship to English military, business, and political events was brought out in the slides that were shown. A rising vote of thanks was given to Barney Bloom for the excellent manner in which he presented the subject.

After the regular meeting an auction of choice uncirculated coins was held.

The exhibits were: George J. Bauer: A representative lot of 18th Century English copper tokens in proof and unc. condition.

Alphonse Kolb: R.N.A. Presidential medals for 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, in silver and bronze.

John J. Pittman: A representative lot of 18th Century English copper tokens in proof and unc. condition.  
1937 unc. set of silver coins of Egypt, 20, 10, 5, and 2 piastres.  
1939 unc. 20 piastre of Egypt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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October 15, 1946

The 775th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with seventeen members and five visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Dr. Cady reported that he had made definite arrangements with Seneca Hotel to have the Annual Banquet on the night of Saturday, January 4, 1947.

John Pittman made a report on the last Hobby Club meeting.

A report was made by Mr. Meinhart on the Special Activity Committee.

A report on the joint meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association and the Buffalo Coin Club held in Batavia, New York, on October 5th was made.

These reports were followed by Floyd Newell's report on the work of the Curator as well as Alphonse Kolb's report on Medals.

A motion was made by Floyd Newell and seconded by Clark Place that the club forego the fifty cents extra in payment of the medals for the servicemen. This motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Floyd Newell and seconded by Charles Foster that the club secure two specimens each of the Iowa and Booker T. Washington Commemorative coins. This motion was also passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Floyd Newell and seconded by Barney Bloom that A. J. Pittinger and J. I. McGowan be thanked for their donation of coins to the club's collection.

It was reported that the coin display was no longer at Sibley's.

A treasurer's report was made and it was stated that the Hobby Show check had finally been received.

A motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bloom that one hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$162.50) be paid to Alphonse Kolb for the bronze medals, (250 medals at 65¢ each.) Mr. Kolb was thanked for the good work done on the medals.

The program of the evening on U.S. Buffalo Five-Cent Pieces was given by S. Clark Place. Place's interesting discussion of this popular series was well received. A vote of thanks by the members was given to Place for his timely discussion.

After the regular meeting, an auction of varied material was held.

Exhibits were: G. J. Bauer: Silver coin of Schlicht 1552 to which a silver ring dated 1652 had been attached. The coin was found on a farm near Rochester, and it is believed possible that the early Catholic missionaries had given it to some Indian in the Seneca Tribe.

S. C. Place: Set of Indian Head Five-Cent Pieces - good to uncirculated.

J. J. Pittman: Nearly complete set of Indian Head Five-Cent Pieces - brilliant uncirculated condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EASTMAN

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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November 5, 1946

The 776th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with twelve members and two visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed. Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association, who now resides in Naples, New York. In paying his dues for the year, he sent coins having numismatic value and suggested that they be sold in the club auction and that the amount over and above the face value be put in the club's treasury.

Dr. Parker also enclosed a poem entitled "When Dues Are Due". The secretary was instructed to write Dr. Parker thanking him for the coins he sent in payment for his dues and also requested permission to have the poem published in "The Numismatist". A motion was made by Charles Foster and seconded that Dr. Parker be made an honorary member of the R.N.A. The motion was carried unanimously.

The program of the evening was given by George J. Bauer and consisted of a display of over sixty slides of coins of the Papal State from the sixteenth century to the present day. In addition to the slides, Bauer translated and explained the mottoes on the coins and discussed the artists who cut the dies. These slides were prepared by Floyd Newell from the coins that were sold in Bauer's recent auction. A rising vote of thanks was given to Bauer and Newell for the interesting program that was put on for the benefit of the members and guests.

After the program, a small auction was held.

The exhibits were:

C. J. Foster: Dr. Limpert's new book on Postage and Fractional Currency

A great number of choice broken bank bills and Confederate bills.

J. J. Pittman: Complete sets of brilliant uncirculated Barber dimes and quarters of the Denver Mint.

6 brilliant uncirculated Barber dimes of the New Orleans Mint

6 brilliant uncirculated Barber dimes of the San Francisco Mint

1 Three dollar gold of 1874

1 Silver dollar of 1799 obtained recently in a lot of old coins

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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November 19, 1946

The 777th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:45 p.m. with twenty members and one visitor present.

In the absence of John J. Pittman, Floyd B. Newell was asked to act as secretary.

Membership Chairman, B. Bloom, was authorized to revise the membership application blank and have some new ones printed.

Reports were made by the Hobby Show Committee, the Banquet Committee and the Committee for Promoting Numismatics among Young People.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a vote of thanks be given to J. McGowan for his donation to the club's collection.

F. B. Newell reported on the fine talk given by John Pittman at the last Hobby Council meeting.

A visitor, Mr. W. R. Shaver was introduced.

Plans were made for the meeting December 3rd at which the members of the Caledonia Hobby Club will be our guests.

Dr. Wild of the Buffalo Coin Club has received official notice that the 1947 A.N.A. convention will be held in Buffalo. The secretary was directed to send him a letter of congratulations and offering our support.

A motion was made by Mr. Bauer, seconded by H. Plumb and passed that I. B. Bernstein be made an honorary member in the R.N.A. in view of his many years of loyalty to the club.

By unanimous vote Mr. Clem Bauer was elected to membership.

Dr. Cady gave a very fine talk on the advantages and disadvantages of the U.S. Two Dollar Bill.

The exhibits were:

G. Bauer: Two large Japanese money weights, called Fundos, Mr. Foster referred to an article in "The Numismatist" describing the pieces.

J. McGowan: A folder of fractional currency.

S. C. Place: An imitation gold dollar called a Nuremberg spielmark.

The auction was conducted by C. Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Newell, Secretary Pro Tem

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December 3, 1946

The 778th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order at 8:40 p.m., December 3, 1946, by President Frank Eichorn with fifteen members and five visitors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by B. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Thayer and passed, that the Museum bill be paid.

Dr. Cady reported for the Banquet Committee stating that arrangements had been made for the banquet at the Seneca Hotel on January 4, 1947. It was decided to have a turkey dinner at \$3.00 per plate.

The librarian, A. Pittinger, urged members to make more use of the books in our library.

Dr. Cady made a motion, seconded by Mr. Meinhart and passed, that the librarian be authorized to have at least two volumes of "The Numismatist" bound per year.

The curator, F. Newell, called attention to the displays in the cases.

The presentation of honorary membership certificates to Dr. A. C. Parker and Mr. I. B. Bernstein could not be made because neither one was present.

Mr. Bauer suggested that the subject of the Buffalo Convention be brought up at each meeting.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Armstrong:	-	A collection of two-cent pieces.
Mr. Bauer:	-	Old bank bills, one dated 1808, one on a Rochester bank signed by Nathaniel Rochester

The visitors from the Caledonia Hobby Club were welcomed.

Mr. Charles Foster gave an illustrated talk on Postal and Fractional Currency and was given a vote of thanks.

The auction was conducted by C. Place.

Fried cakes and cider was served and was well received.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Newell  
Secretary Pro Tem

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December 17, 1946

The 779th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with seventeen members and one visitor present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Reports were made by Messrs. Pittinger, Pittman, Newell and Cady respecting the Library, the Program, the Coin Cabinet and the coming Banquet. Barney Bloom reported that our member, H. Susman, is still very sick. It was the unanimous consent of the Club that the Secretary send a card to Member Susman.

The application of Walter R. Shaver including three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) was received and referred to the Membership Committee. The Secretary was instructed to notify all the members that the application of Walter R. Shaver would be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

One of the watches that was won on the "Quiz of Two Cities Program" was put up as a prize. Drawings were made and the winner was Valence Judson who had previously won the watch on the "Quiz of Two Cities Program". Twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) was realized from the drawings for the watch.

Frank Eichorn again expressed the desire to have all members present at the banquet on Saturday, January 4, 1947 and urged everyone to do his part in making the banquet a success.

John Pittman and Frank Eichorn reported on the last hobby council meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the meeting of January 7, 1947 be omitted and the next meeting is to be held on January 21, 1947.

The program consisted of a lecture and display of over 50 plastic slides showing various dates of coins and various methods of dating coins. The slides covered the entire history of coinage from the time of the early Greek and Mediterranean countries to the present day. Floyd Newell was given a rising vote of thanks from the members present for his excellent work on the outstanding program.

After the meeting a small auction was held.

Exhibits were:

George Bauer: A representative lot of uncirculated Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century European Crowns

John Pittman: Uncirculated Canadian Five-Dollar Gold Pieces of 1912, 1913, and 1914

Respectfully submitted,

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J. J. Pittman, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

On January 4, 1947, the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Palm Room of the Seneca Hotel. Fifty-nine members and guests were in attendance. (Note: The Rochester Numismatic Association was founded on January 4, 1912.)

Amongst those present were two of the original founders of the Rochester Numismatic Association, George J. Bauer and A. H. Plumb. On behalf of the members and guests present, flowers were presented to Messrs. Bauer and Plumb in recognition of their long and faithful services to the R.N.A.

John Pittman, Chairman of the Program Committee, acted as Toastmaster and introduced the guests from the Buffalo Numismatic Association and the Caledonia Hobby Club. After the introductions were complete, letters of congratulations from members Isadore Bernstein, B. Max Mehl, and Dr. A. C. Parker were read.

In accordance with R.N.A. custom, President Frank Eichorn presented the Past Presidents Medal to Barney Bloom, the 1946 R.N.A. President.

The program chairman then introduced Damon G. Douglas, the first-Vice-President of the A.N.A., and Mrs. Damon G. Douglas, wife of the first-Vice-President. Mr. Douglas spoke to the members and guests on "The Educational and Cultural Value of the A.N.A." In honor of the occasion, Mr. Douglas was also presented with an R.N.A. bronze presidential medal bearing the likeness of Barney Bloom.

As a special favor to the members and guests of the R.N.A. on its 35th Anniversary, R.N.A. member Alphonse Kolb cut the dies for and had struck bronze medals commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the R.N.A. The medal is in keeping with the former R.N.A. President Kolb's medallic art and is a fit companion to his R.N.A. 25th Silver Anniversary medal and the 1946 A.N.A. Convention medals.

Upon invitation of the Program Chairman, Messrs. Gullian and Wild of Buffalo discussed the forthcoming Annual Convention of the A.N.A. to be held in Buffalo August 23-27. Everyone was invited to attend the convention.

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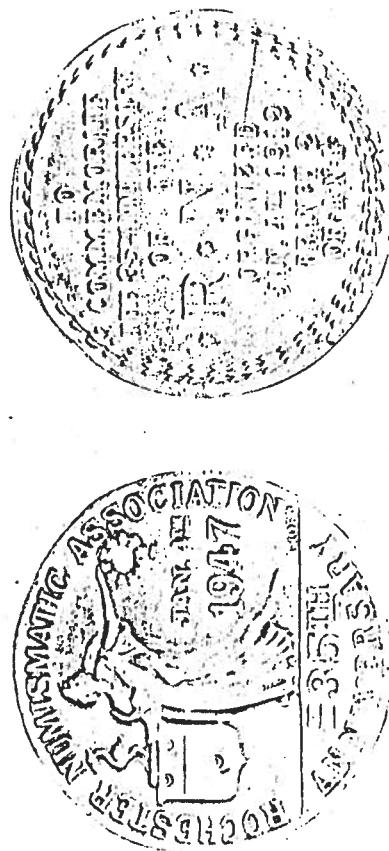


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—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

THE VARIED CURRENCY OF EARLY HAWAII

By MENDEL L. PETERSON, Lieut. SC. USN

The currency of mid-nineteenth century Hawaii was almost as heterogeneous as its mixed population. There was no good standard governing the traders and any coin, if of good quality gold or silver, was accepted at one rate or other. The only national coinage consisted of the well known one cent pieces dated 1847.

An early traveller, describing the currency in the "Merchants Magazine" for July, 1847, gives the following values as those prevailing at that time for the better known foreign coins:

Coin	Accepted value in Local Dollars
French 5 franc pieces	\$1.00
French 1 franc pieces	.18 3/4
English shillings	.25
English sovereigns	4.50
East India Co. rupees	.50
Spanish and American doubloons	16.00
United States dimes	1.2 1/2
United States half dimes	.6 1/4
Dutch guilders	.37 1/2
Brazilian 960 reis	1.00
Brazilian 640 reis	.50

Inconsistencies in the above values are immediately apparent but our traveller does not attempt to explain why, for example, a Brazilian 960 reis should bring one dollar and a 640 reis piece only fifty cents. It is evident that the trading in foreign currencies was a haphazard affair and many

## ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED



On January 21, forty-eight youths between the ages of 12 and 17 met and organized a junior coin club in Rochester, New York.

According to Edward F. Meinhart, Chairman of the Junior Organization, the need for such a club was indicated by the many inquiries on coin collecting received from boys too young to join the senior group.

In an effort to get the boys together, letters were sent to schools and the idea was publicized on the radio and in newspapers.

The Club will meet once a month from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Meetings will be divided into four periods: I. Current Trends in Coins; II. Illustrated Talks on Coins; III. A Swap Period; IV. An Auction followed by Door Prizes.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting: President, Joseph Buggie; vice president, Wilbur Nitsch; Secretary, Carl Warschkow; Treasurer, Herbert Hallman; Program Chairman, Charles Ricard.

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February 4, 1947

The 780th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with sixteen members and six visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The application of Walter R. Shaver for membership in the R.N.A. was voted upon and he was declared a regularly elected member.

Motions were made, seconded and passed to pay the 1947 renewal subscription to the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, the 1947 Dues to the American Numismatic Society, the 1947 Dues to the American Numismatic Association, and the Museum bill.

Reports were made by Messrs. Pittinger, Pittman, Newell and Cady respecting the Library, the Program, the Coin Collection, and the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet. Dr. Cady reported that there was a deficit of eleven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$11.65), and a motion was passed that the deficit be paid from the general fund.

S.C. Place made the Annual Treasury Report showing a balance of \$255.07.

A motion was made by John Pittman and seconded by Charles Foster that the report be received and spread in full on the minutes of the meetings.

A report on Coin Week Activities was made by Charles Foster, and all were urged to get exhibits ready for this coming event.

Edward Meinhart reported on the formation of a Junior Numismatic Club in Rochester. This junior group, under the auspices of the R.N.A., has been organized with help and publicity from the local radio stations, newspapers, and schools. Five of the visitors present at the meeting were members of this junior group.

It was the unanimous consent of the members of the Association that a complete set of the American Journal of Numismatics be purchased, and that the Library Committee be empowered to carry out the resolution. A motion was made by Charles Foster, seconded by John Pittman and unanimously carried that the Association purchase the complete set at the quoted price of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) plus the carrying charge.

It was pointed out that one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$156.00) was already available in our special fund. This consists of money earned on Radio Programs by members of the Association, and it was agreed by all present that the purchase of numismatic literature with this money was highly desirable.

Arnold Pittinger made available to the members and visitors present the Booker T. Washington Half Dollars at the commission price. It was also announced that the Philadelphia Mint Booker T. Washington coin could be obtained from a local bank at one dollar (\$1.00) each.

John Pittman announced that the Iowa Commemorative Half Dollars were still available, and gave instructions regarding the purchase of this coin.

It was announced that John Pittman had been appointed to membership on the Annual Assay Commission to meet in Philadelphia on February 12th and 13th. He was congratulated on being named to the commission.

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed that Alphonse Kolb be instructed to begin work on the Presidential Medal of Frank Eichorn.

A program entitled "Small U.S. Cents" was given by Arnold Pittinger. Arnold's talk was both informative and entertaining. As a supplement to the discussion of "Small Cents", a number of plastic slides were projected for the benefit of the members so that they could see such interesting points as the different placement of mint marks on the Lincoln cents and the 1922 cent with and without the D. A vote of thanks was extended to Arnold for his excellent work.

Following the numismatic portion of the program, a thirty-minute discussion of Wartime Activities Inside Bulgaria was given by Beeser Nikoloff, a U.S. citizen who was born in Bulgaria and who remained in that country during the entire course of the war. Besides his discussions of life in Bulgaria, Nikoloff showed many ancient Greek and Byzantine coins that had been dug up in Bulgaria.

Following the scheduled meeting, an auction was held and a number of choice items changed hands.

Exhibits were:

Charles Foster: Numismatic Jewelry, consisting of ear-rings, cuff-links, and a brooch made of gold dollars.

John Pittman: Complete set of Indian Head and Flying Eagle Small Cents, brilliant uncirculated and brilliant proof.

Complete set (lacking 1923-s, 1924-s, and 1926-s) of Lincoln cents in mint red condition.

Complete set of proof nickel three-cent pieces.

Respectfully submitted,

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J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Feb. 4, 1947

Treasurer's Report

General Fund:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1946-----\$ 208.98

Receipts;

Dues-38 Members

33 reg.paid & 1 Jr. pp- \$116.50

Auction----- 12.67

Club Medals Sold----- 4.00

New Medals Struck----- 34.00

Total Rec.----- \$167.17 167.17

Balance----- \$ 376.15

Disbursements;

Postage & Supplies----- \$ 22.08

Rent(Museum 1946)----- 21.00

Flowers(Meinhart)----- 5.00

Kolb(Die & Medals-5)----- 230.50

Total Disb;----- \$278.58 \$ 278.58

Balance on hand and in Bank----- \$ 97.57

Special Fund:

Balance on hand June 1, 1946-----\$ 54.00

Receipts;

Quiz of 2 Cities----- \$ 17.00

3rd.Prize Hobby Show----- 34.00

Sales of 2 Watches won on

Quiz of 2 Cities----- 51.75

Total rec.----- \$102.75 \$ 102.75

Bal.on hand & in Bank----- \$ 156.75

Lunch Fund:

Bal.on hand June 1, 1946-----\$ .74

Rec.;Profit on 12/3/46 Lunch----- .01

Bal.on hand & in Bank----- \$ .75

Combined balance in all accounts----- \$ 255.07

One \$74.00 Bond purchased 2/18/44 in L.R.T.Co.

Respectfully submitted,

S.C.Place, Treas.

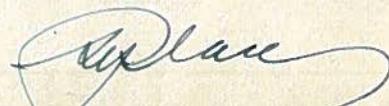




Figure No. 30

Figure 30. One Peso of 1906 struck in San Francisco, U. S. A., for use of the Philippines which was a U. S. possession at the time.

#### DESCRIPTION OF 1947 ASSAY COMMISSION MEDAL

**Obverse:** The figure of a woman seated by a stand on which is a balance symbolizing the people of the United States as represented by the Assay Commission, weighing coins which are stacked before her; in her left hand she holds a scroll upon which the annual report will be made; in the background above is a shield with the arms of the Treasury Department; in the left field is a stack of bars and in the right field is a modern coining press; around the border are the names of the four principal departments: "Melting, Coining, Assaying and Engraving."



**Reverse:** A highly stylized wreath completely encircling the inner area of the medal. Within the inner border of the wreath in a plain field is the inscription: "155th Annual Session." Around the outer border is the inscription: "United States Assay Commission at Philadelphia Mint 1947." Bronze. Size 50 mm. The member's name is engraved on the edge.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, posed for the figure of the woman on the medal.

The obverse of the 1947 Assay Commission Medal was done by J. R. Sincock, Mint Engraver and is similar to the reverse of the regular bronze medal struck for the present Director of the Mint. Some work on the reverse, especially the stylized wreath, was done by the Acting Mint Engraver, Gilroy Roberts.

JOHN JAY PITTMAN, A. N. A. LM. 152  
Member of the 1947 Assay Commission

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
657 East Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

February 18, 1947

The Rochester Numismatic Association's 781st Regular Meeting was held on February 18, 1947, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Seventeen members and eight visitors were present.

A report on the proposed Coin Week Activities was made by Foster and Meinhart. After considerable discussion, including proposals by other members present, President Eichorn directed Foster and Meinhart take into consideration all views and that a suitable program be worked out.

Messrs. Newell, Pittinger, and Pittman reported on the coin collection, the library, and the future programs.

John Pittman presented an interesting and informative discussion on the meeting of the 1947 Annual Assay Commission at the Philadelphia Mint. Much information of general interest to those collecting coins was obtained and passed on to the members present. Pittman was thanked for his discussion of the activities of the U.S. Mint.

The program entitled "Silver Coins of the Philadelphia Mint" was presented by John Sloane. Sloane's discussion centered around approximately fifty plastic slides that were projected on the screen for the benefit of the members present. Most types of U.S. coins minted at the Philadelphia Mint were shown and explained. A vote of thanks was extended to Sloane for his excellent presentation of the subject.

Following the meeting, an auction was held.

Exhibits were: Valence Judson: A partial set of commemorative half dollars in brilliant uncirculated condition.

John J. Pittman: 1947 Assay Commission Medal.

Half and quarter pagoda of Madras,  
960 Reis of Brazil, 5 Shilling  
Dollar of Bank of England, 6 Shilling  
Dollar of Bank of Ireland - All coins  
struck over Spanish Dollars.

Respectively submitted

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J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
657 East Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

March 18, 1947

The Rochester Numismatic Association's 782nd Regular Meeting was held on March 18, 1947, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Eighteen members and fourteen visitors were present. A large attendance of visitors at this meeting was noted, and all were introduced to the members present. Six new applications for membership in the R.N.A. were received and referred to the Membership Committee. After due examination, the applicants will be voted upon.

It was agreed at the meeting that a joint meeting between the Buffalo Numismatic Association and the Rochester Numismatic Association be held in Batavia, New York on Saturday, April 19, 1947.

The final report on the proposed activities for the Coin Week was discussed by Committee Chairman Charles Foster, and all the members were reminded of the parts they were to play in this undertaking. Amongst the activities planned are a number of store window displays, radio publicity and the renting of space in the largest hotel for Saturday, March 29, 1947, to hold a coin auction, display numismatic material, and general advice to those having coins and desiring to know their value.

John Pittman announced that the complete set of the Journal of American Numismatics that the Association had purchased had been received and was to be placed in the library for the benefit of the members.

Reports on the activities of the Junior Numismatic Club, the Rochester Hobby Council and the R.N.A. Coin Collection were made by Messrs. Meinhart, Pittman, and Newell.

Frank Eichorn introduced John Pittman who presented an interesting and educational discussion on Inflation and Speculation in Coins. Special emphasis was given to the great increase in speculation and inflation in the last ten years. Charts of coin prices and much other information was presented to show that there is apparently more speculation in U.S. coins today than actual collecting. John Pittman's well timed remarks provoked considerable discussion and a number of questions and opinions were advanced by other members. A number of the old members pointed out that coin collecting is really an expensive hobby and that fluctuations in the apparent value of the coins tend to take place with the changes in the business cycle. John Pittman was given a vote of thanks for his pertinent discussions.

Following the meeting an auction was held.

Exhibits were: George J. Bauer: Inflation coin of Germany for fifty million marks.

Francis Cady: A partial set of Indian Head Cents.

Charles Foster: A copper token for a half cord of wood on the Michigan-Southern Railroad.

John Pittman: A complete set of brilliant proof half dollars - 1858-1915.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

1947

# NATIONAL COIN WEEK

MARCH 23-29

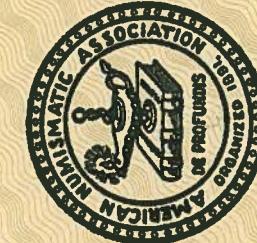
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F. B. Newell

Having participated in the 1947 National Coin Week,  
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GENERAL CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL COIN WEEK.

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April 1, 1947

The Rochester Numismatic Association's 783rd Regular Meeting was held on April 1, 1947, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Twenty-one members and nine visitors were present.

The applications of Messrs. Ellis Sergeant Smith, Sr., Ernest VerDow, Simon J. Ruedenauer, and George D. Soper for membership in the R.N.A. were voted upon and all were elected. It was also announced that six applications for membership in the R.N.A. had been received and referred to the Membership Committee. The secretary was directed to state on the card announcing the next meeting that there would be a vote on the applications of Mrs. Stella Osterman, Howard F. Osterman, Alexander M. Dean, and Jack Lieberman.

Charles Foster made a full report on the National Coin Week Activities. It was announced that this was the most successful coin week that has ever been held in Rochester. The highlight of the coin week was the day-long coin display, coin appraisal service and auction held in the Seneca Hotel as an Association activity. (No dealer participated.) Over 300 members and visitors visited our display and attended the auction held on Saturday night. Foster and his entire staff were thanked for their good and successful work.

Reports on the activities of the Junior Numismatic Association, the Rochester Hobby Council and the R.N.A. Coin Collection were made by Messrs. Meinhart, Pittman, and Newell.

The program consisted of a showing by Floyd Newell of a set of fifty plastic slides of coins of Brazil from 1700 to date. John Pittman made comments on the various types of coins shown and discussed some of the points of Brazilian history.

It was the unanimous desire of the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association that the R.N.A. make an exhibit of coins and medals at the American Numismatic Association Convention in Buffalo in August 1947. The Secretary was directed to obtain display space from the Buffalo Association.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Secretary contact the Buffalo Numismatic Association to set a time and date for the joint meeting to be held in Batavia, New York, during May 1947.

After the meeting an auction was held. Amongst the items offered were 35 uncirculated 1917, Type I Quarters, numerous uncirculated Liberty Standing Quarters of other dates, a selection of uncirculated Barber Head Quarters, and a number of uncirculated Liberty Standing Half Dollars of 1916-1935. Also offered were a number of U.S. large cents, Indian Head Cents, and proof small cents.

The bidding was very spirited and many coins changed hands.

Exhibits were: Valence Judson: A type set of half dollars and silver dollars in uncirculated and proof condition.

Floyd Newell: A complete set of R.N.A. Presidential Medals.

Arnold Pittinger: A beautiful 1793 large cent in nearly uncirculated condition. Pittinger stated this coin was found in an abandoned farm house in the Catskill Mountains in 1926

John Pittman: A Brazilian Commemorative Set of 1900.  
" " " " " 1932.  
100 Drachmai of Greece, 1935.  
A gold 1/32 ducat, Nuremberg.

L. D. Richards: An assorted lot of circulated and uncirculated coins of Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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April 15, 1947

The 784th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with twenty-three members and four visitors present. The correspondence was read and the Secretary was directed to prepare answers for any communications requiring answers.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

John Pittman:	\$4.50 for printing dues form
" "	\$6.03 for postage and cards
Charles Foster:	\$4.50 for Coin Week photographs

President Eichorn stated that a profit of \$4.43 had resulted from Coin Week activities. A report on the National Coin Week activities was made by Charles Foster. All were thanked for making it a success. Foster announced that the pictures of the Coin Week activities, the newspaper publicity, and a write-up of the whole affair was being prepared by Pittman and would be sent to the Chairman of the Awards Committee before the April 30th deadline.

The applications for membership in the R.N.A. of Messrs. Alexander M. Dean, Jack Lieberman, Howard F. Osterman, and Mrs. Stella Osterman were voted upon and the President directed the Secretary to notify the applicants of the action taken on their applications.

The application of Howard S. Thomas was received accompanied by \$3.50 and the Secretary was directed to note on the next meeting announcement that this application would be voted upon for membership in the R.N.A.

Reports on the activities of the Junior Numismatic Association, the Program Committee, and the Library Committee were made by Messrs. Meinhart, Pittman, and Pittinger.

A general discussion on the coming joint meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association and the Buffalo Numismatic Association to be held in Batavia on Saturday, May 3rd was held. All members were invited to come and bring guests.

The program of the evening on the Coins of Germany and German States During the 19th and 20th Centuries was given by Messrs. Eichorn, Newell, and Pittman. Eichorn read a prepared paper on the Coinage of the German Empire. Newell projected a large number of slides. Pittman made a number of comments on the slides and described a number of German coins that were exhibited. Special attention was called to the great variation in design and beautiful die work on many of the German issues. Messrs. Eichorn, Newell, and Pittman were thanked for their efforts in preparing this program.

Following the meeting, an auction was held with Charles Foster serving as auctioneer.

Exhibits were: F. Newell: 50 plastic slides of German coins.

J. Pittman: Over 200 gold and silver coins of the German States, Empire, and Republic (19th and 20th Centuries). Most of these coins were in brilliant uncirculated condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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May 6, 1947

The 785th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with forty members and guests present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed. Amongst the correspondence was a notification from M. Vernon Sheldon, Chairman of the Awards Committee for National Coin Week, that the Rochester Numismatic Association had been awarded Fifth Place in the Club's Field of Awards. The award consisted of a number of books and catalogs which will be added to the Club Library:

Standard U.S. Coins Book by Raymond  
United States Dimes by Kosoff, Book  
The Story of Money by Stuart Mosher  
Coins Great Britain and Ireland Book by Seaby  
Two Canadian Coin Phamphlets

The applications for membership in the R.N.A. of Etta B. Haack, A. Patrick Petrillo, and Howard S. Thomas were voted upon and all were unanimously elected to membership in our organization.

Reports on the activities of the Junior Numismatic Association, the Program Committee, and the Library Committee were made by Edward Meinhart, John Pittman, and Arnold Pittinger.

The nominating committee proposed the following slate of officers for 1947-1948 meeting year:

President	Francis Cady
Vice President	S. Clark Place
Secretary	John Pittman
Treasurer	Arnold Pittinger
Librarian	Frank Eichorn
Curator	Floyd Newell

President Eichorn stated that at the June 3rd meeting he desired to have a written report of all the Committee Chairman on their work during the year.

John Pittman gave a general discussion on the Joint Meeting of the R.N.A. and the B.N.A. held in Batavia, New York, on Saturday, May 3, 1947. Thirty members and guests were present and enjoyed an excellent dinner and a worth while auction.

The program of the evening on Trends in Collecting Coins was given by Charles W. Foster. Foster used a blackboard to chart the ups and downs of coin collecting in the U.S. over the past 100 years and pointed out that advantage could be taken to purchase certain coins at certain times much to the advantage of the collector. The discussion was interesting and informative especially to many of the new members and guests present.

Following the meeting, an excellent lunch consisting of cakes, cookies and soft drinks was provided by Ed Meinhart. Mr. Meinhart's contributions were well received and he was thanked by all the members of the club.

Following the meeting an auction was held with John Pittman serving as auctioneer. Exhibits were: J. McGowan: U.S. One Dollar Gold 1851, very fine

E. Meinhart: U.S. Three Dollar Gold 1878, very fine

J. Pittman: Union of South Africa 5-Shillings 1947, brilliant unc.  
Great Britain Gold 2-pound 1893, brilliant unc.  
3 British 1/2 Sovereigns George V, unc.  
3 Sovereigns George V, unc.  
Sovereign and 1/2 Sovereign Edward VII, unc.  
Australia Adelaide Gold pound of 1852

R.N.A.: Roosevelt and Truman Medals  
Gold Star Medal given to Gold Star Mothers that made  
European Battlefront Pilgrimage Respectfully submitted,

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May 20, 1947

The 786th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by Vice-President Cady at 8:35 p.m. with twenty-one members and ten visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Short reports were given by the Curator, Librarian and Chairman of the Junior Club Committee.

It was reported that Barney Bloom had been very ill but has now returned to his home.

Mr. Bauer exhibited a set of photographs of the Swedish coins in his 22nd Sale made by Charles Foster. The photographs were donated to the club. A motion was made by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Place that Mr. Bauer be given a vote of thanks. Passed.

A number of visitors were introduced.

Other exhibits were:

F. B. Newell:	A book on <u>Greek Coins</u> by Ward
C. Foster:	A Russian 3-Ruble platinum coin
V. Judson:	A 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter

An interesting talk was given by F. E. Peake on the early coins of Russia. It was illustrated by slides.

A motion was made by Mr. Bauer and seconded by C. Foster that Mr. Peake be given a vote of thanks for his fine talk. Carried.

The meeting was followed by an auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd Newell, Secretary Pro Tem

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The 1946-1947 Program of the Rochester Numismatic Association covered both foreign and domestic coins. Also, of interest, were programs relating to paper monies.

For the first time in [redacted] years, two programs were missed because of snowstorms.

Highlight of the yearly program was the January 4, 1947 Annual Banquet celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the R.N.A. At that time a talk on the "Social Aspects of Coin Collecting" was given by Damon Douglas, Vice President of the American Numismatic Association.

A copy of the complete program for the year 1946-1947 is an integral part of this report.

J. J. Pittman, Chairman

R.N.A. PROGRAM FOR 1946-1947

September	3 - J. J. Pittman	Discussion of 1946 A.N.A. Convention
September	17 - F. E. Eichorn	150th Anniversary of the U.S. Dime
October	1 - B. Bloom	English Copper Tokens - 18th Century
October	15 - S. C. Place	Buffalo Nickels (Indian Head Five-Cent Pieces)
November	5 - G. J. Bauer	Coins of the Papal State
November	19 - F. Cady	The Two Dollar Bill
December	3 - C. W. Foster	Fractional Currency and Postal Currency
December	17 - F. B. Newell	Dates on Coins
January	4 - Banquet Meeting Damon Douglas	Social Aspects of Coin Collecting
January	21 - Snowstorm	No meeting
February	4 - A. J. Pittinger	Small Cents
February	18 - J. W. Sloane	Silver Coinage of the Philadelphia Mint
March	4 - Snowstorm	No meeting
March	18 - J. J. Pittman	Inflation in Coin Values
April	1 - F. B. Newell	Coins of Brazil, Displayed by L.D.Richards
April	15 - Eichorn, Newell, and Pittman	German Issues of the 19th and 20th Centuries
May	6 - C. Foster	Trends in Coin Collecting
May	20 - F. E. Peake	Russian Coins
June	3 - Annual Election	Short Talks by All Present
June	17 - Installation of Officers G. Bauer	Ancient Coins

CURATOR'S REPORT - 1946-1947

During the past year, work has been continued on the classification and filing of the coins, medals, tokens, and paper money in the R.N.A. collection.

Donations of 229 coins and tokens were made to the club's collection. These donations were made by: Cohen, Bauer, Kolb, Newell, Eichorn, McGowan, Pittinger, Sloane, Dr. Parker, Peake, Rochester Museum, Ruedenauer, and Dr. Wild of Buffalo.

The following were purchased by the club and added to the collection - 58 uncirculated U.S. coins, 2 U.S. Presidential Medals, 4 commemorative half dollars, and 10 R.N.A. Presidential Medals.

The displays in the two cases in the third floor meeting room have been changed several times during the year.

F. B. Newell

DR. FRANCIS L. CADY  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
250 DARTMOUTH STREET  
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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### Report of Banquet Committee

The annual Rochester Numismatic Association banquet was held in the Palm Room of the Hotel Seneca on Jan. 4, 1947 with 61 members and their guests attending including 15 members of the Buffalo Coin Club. It was a very special occasion because that day was the 35th anniversary of the founding of the R.N.A. In honor of the occasion our faithful medalist Alphonse Kolb designed a beautiful medal which he and Mrs. Kolb presented to each one present. The banquet tables were very prettily decorated with flowers donated by the Buffalo and Rochester Clubs. At each plate was a program bearing the individual's name and inserted thereon two plaster paris Lincoln cents dated 1912 & 1947. These were prepared and donated by our president Frank Eichorn *Fay & Newell*.

J.J. Pittman our secretary was toastmaster of the evening. He introduced our president Frank Eichorn who presented immediate past president Barney Bloom with his presidential medal. A. H. Plumb and George Bauer, charter members, were also introduced and presented flowers in token of their faithful service to the club.

The toastmaster then introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. Damon G. Douglas of Caldwell, N.J. 1st Vicepresident of the A.N.A. who gave a very interesting talk on the activities of the National Association.

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Page 2 - Report of the Banquet Committee

Dr. Wiley, President of the Buffalo Coin Club talked briefly about the A.N.A. Convention to be held in Buffalo Aug. 23-27. He extended a cordial invitation to the Rochester Club to attend.

Following the meeting a social hour was spent in visiting, playing cards and bingo.

*Francis L. Cady  
Chairman*

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June 3, 1947

The 787th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with 25 members and 2 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

It was announced that Barney Bloom was some better but still confined to his home.

The following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected:

President	Francis Cady
Vice President	S. Clark Place
Secretary	John Pittman
Treasurer	Arnold Pittinger
Librarian	Frank Eichorn
Curator	Floyd Newell

A set of slides of coins showing the Fleur de Lis was presented by Floyd Newell. Many of the members were surprised to see the great number of coins on which this emblem of France occurs. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Newell for his interesting display.

After the meeting, an auction was held and a number of nice prices were realized on coins sold.

Exhibits were:

John Pittman: A complete set of Indian Head Quarter Eagles in brilliant uncirculated condition.

A complete set of <sup>1944</sup> Quarter Eagles in proof and uncirculated condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT - ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSN.

Regular Fund

June 1, 1946-June 2, 1947

Bal.on hand June 1, 1946----- \$ 208.98  
 Receipts;

Dues-(39, Sr. @ 3.50--\$ 136.50  
 " -(1, Jr. @ 1.00-- 1.00  
 " -(10, new Memb.-- 35.00  
 " -(1, app. (Lieberman) 3.50  
 " -(1, (47-48)--- 3.50  
 " Total----- \$ 179.50-\$179.50

Auction-----	29.12
Medals sold-----	3.00
Medals Struck-----	44.20
Donation(Dr. Wild, Buffalo)-----	2.00
Profit(Books sold, Coin Week)---	4.43
Bal. Lunch Fund-----	.75
Total-----	\$263.00----- \$ 263.00
	\$ 471.98

## Disbursements;

Club Expense-----	\$ 19.43
Cards & Postage (Sec'y)-----	29.10
Due (Roch. Museum-10, ANS-5.)---	15.00
Rent(Museum-1946)-----	21.00
Rent(Seneca-Coin Week)-----	5.00
Dues Ret.(Lieberman)-----	3.50
Funds Tfr.to Spl.Fd.for books,	
Purchased (ANS)-----	20.85
Deficit(Banquet)-----	11.75
Subs.(Scrapbook-1.55, ANA-3.00)	4.55
A.Kolb(Die-68., Medals-162.50)-	230.50
Flowers-----	10.00
Total Disb.-----	\$370.68----- \$ 370.68

Bal.on Hand----- \$ 101.30  
 Bal.in Bank-\$104.80-Lieberman check, \$3.50 outstanding)

## Special Fund.

Bal.on hand June 1, 1946----- \$ 54.00  
 Receipts;

Quiz of Two-Cities-----	\$ 17.00
3rd.Prize Hobby Show---	34.00
Raffle Watch won on Quiz	27.00
Rec. Watch sold " " "	24.75
Fds.tfrd.Reg.a/d-----	20.85
Total Receipts-----	\$123.60----- \$ 123.60
	\$ 177.60

## Disbursements;

Books purchased A.N.S.-	\$175.00
Postage-----	2.60
Total Disb.-----	\$177.60----- \$ 177.60

Balance on Hand----- \$ 0.00

1 War Bond on hand, purchased 2/18/44 for \$ 74.00 and  
 in Safekeeping for Bonds a/c in L.R.Trust Co.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Clark Place, Treas.

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June 17, 1947

The 788th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Frank Eichorn at 8:30 p.m. with 29 members and 4 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Reports were made by Meinhart and Bloom on the Junior Numismatic Association, the Hobby Show, and the present membership in the R.N.A.

The secretary was directed to include the written reports of all the Committee Chairmen as part of the minutes of the meeting.

The following officers elected for the year 1946-1947 were installed by George J. Bauer:

President	Francis Cady
Vice President	S. Clark Place
Secretary	John Pittman
Treasurer	Arnold Pittinger
Librarian	Frank Eichorn
Curator	Floyd Newell

By unanimous consent of the members present, a vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

It was announced that an all day picnic would be held at the country home of Mrs. Thayer on 7/12/47. L. D. Richards was named Chairman of the Picnic Committee.

William F. Sunday was congratulated on being a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association for thirty years. Sunday is a past president of the R.N.A. and has served as a member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. A token of appreciation in the form of a card signed by all the members present was presented to Sunday.

The program of the evening was given by George J. Bauer and consisted of a short discussion on a number of rare and beautifully preserved Greek coins. Bauer's discussion was accompanied by the showing of a number of slides of ancient Greek coins which were prepared by Floyd Newell. At the close of the discussion and the showing of the slides, Bauer and Newell were given a rising vote of thanks for their interesting and educational presentation.

After the meeting a short auction was held.

Exhibits: G. J. Bauer: Various ancient coins of beautiful preservation.

June 17, 1947.  
Rochester, New York.

Annual Report of Rochester Numismatic Library.

The Rochester Numismatic Library loaned to its members during the year 1946-47, a total of 42 books, and at the present time, there is a total number of ✓ books outstanding.

During the year the library secured a s new books, a complete set of the "American Journal of Numismatics" which was purchased by the club; also, Mr. Foster donated to the club "United States Postage Currency" by F. A. LIMPERT and also a number of Gho. Bauer's Coin Auctions donated by Mr. Bauer.

Rochester Numismatic Association Librarian.

Arnold J. Pittenger.